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Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The firm of partnership between the undersigned having expired by limitation is dissolved. Unfinished business will be closed by the undersigned.
Dec. 3, 1877. E. G. JOHNSON,
A. C. HEWETT.

News by Telegraph

4 O'Clock, P. M.

THE WAR.

Particulars of the Fight in Texas.

The Mud Fort Undermined and the Whole Gallant Band Believed to be Destroyed.

Turkey in a Hot Box, and England Sulky but Indisposed to Fight.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., D[illegible] 19.—Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, D. D., of New York, was this morning elected Bishop of the New Diocese, of Springfield, Illinois.

From Mexico.

The Surrender.

MESILLA, NEW MEXICO, Dec. 19.—A special from El Paso says that the firing at San Elizario, between the Mexicans and the Texas rangers, continued on Saturday and Saturday night with great activity. It is believed that many casualties occurred, but the exact number has not been learned. Sheriff Kerber was authorized by the governor to raise one hundred rangers, but in this he was not successful. The U. S. mail coach was allowed to pass the lines of the Mexicans at San Elizario without molestation. The driver reports that fighting was in progress when he left the scene of conflict on Sunday morning. Shortly after his departure he heard a loud explosion and believes it to have been caused by the blowing up of the house in which the military had taken refuge and which is known the mob had undermined for the above purpose. The Mexicans, on Saturday, crossed the border with recruits when they returned to the Texas side and renewed the conflict. On Monday the situation of affairs became critical in the extreme, the rangers were short of ammunition and wearied by the long resistance which they had made, a surrender became a question of but a few hours. The Americans were terrified by the events of the past few days, and plaintive appeals were heard on all sides for military assistance from the United States. After waiting for re-enforcements till it was impossible to further resist the mob the rangers surrendered on yesterday and were surrounded and disarmed by the infuriated rabble. Howard Atkinson, a merchant, and McBride, were instantly condemned to death and shot by the Mexicans, and the others are held awaiting the pleasure of their captors. The mob having vanquished, the only armed force of Americans in the vicinity of San Elizario are now believed to be marching on El Paso. As there is a custom house at that point much fear is felt that the report of the movement in that direction is correct. Capt. Moore with twelve men of the 9th cavalry passed Mesilla bound for San Elizario, last evening. The town is seventy five miles from here, and the troops will proceed on their forced marches. Lieutenant Davis and ten men of the 15th infantry left here this morning. Captain Beyer, of the 9th cavalry, with two companies, will likewise leave here on Thursday. John Keoney and fifty volunteers will leave Messila to-day. Eight companies and two cannons have been ordered to San Elizario. General Hatch will be in Messila to-morrow. It is reported that Captain Blair will leave twenty men at El Paso and be in San Elizario to day.

GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 19.—A special to the Galveston *News* from Austria, gives the following particulars of the Rangers surrender and the tragedy that immediately followed:

The United States troops did not reach San Elizario, where the State troops were besieged by the Mexicans in time to prevent a bloody catastrophe. Gov. Hubbard has just received the following dispatch:

EL PASO, Dec. 19.—Gov. Hubbard—The Rangers surrendered to the mob yesterday at 3 p. m., after having exhausted all their ammunition. Howard, Atkinson and McBride were fusilladed. The balance are held as prisoners.

(Signed) CHAS KERBER.

Gen. Steel has telegraphed for the particulars. The governor fears that the Rangers will also be shot, and he declares he will use all the power with which he is clothed, to suppress the mob and enforce the laws. It is not known whether the national troops have arrived. The governor telegraphed upon the receipt of the above dispatch, to the Secretary of War McCrary, the contents of the same, adding, "The Rangers held as prisoners would probably share the same fate as Howard and his companion unless rescued by national troops," and that he has information that large bodies of Mexican citizens from across the river participated in the massacre.

Atkinson and McBride were citizens of the U. S., and friends of Judge Howard. No braver Texans than they have been sacrificed through the cruelty and treachery of the Mexican race in the forty years they have waged open or disguised war upon Texas. On the arrival of the above special, it was bulletined, and it created the most intense feeling, as General Howard had many warm friends in this city. He was of Virginian descent and reared in Gonzales from youth to manhood. He was reputed the finest rifle and pistol shot in Texas, and was recognized by all who knew him as a genial and courteous gentleman.

A special to the *News* from Austin says that Lieutenant Hall, with a company of rangers is at Cuero protecting the court that is trying Taylor and those of the western Texas vendetta, and that Maj. Jones will arrive in Austin, to day, and immediately leave with his whole force for the scene of the slaughter of the American citizens by Mexican desperadoes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Sherman last evening, received a dispatch from El Paso, Texas, stating that San Elizario mob had captured the Texan rangers and killed Chas. Howard, two rangers and two citizens, that the United States troops had arrived in time to rescue the other rangers and prevent further bloodshed and that the mob had dispersed.

It is the opinion in government circles here that the trouble is over, the mob being satisfied with avenging the death of their former leader, Louis Cardiz. The secretary of war says that he has not yet issued orders for Colonel Shafter.

Captains Young and Turner and Lieut. Bullis are to come to Washington.

Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 19.—Governor Cullom resumed the duties of the executive office yesterday morning. He reports his trip as highly enjoyable.

From New Orleans.

Explosion.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Yesterday afternoon the steamer "Jesse Taylor," exploded her boilers while lying at the wharf at the foot of Custom House street. At the time of the explosion the negro engineer was alone, being engaged loading the boat preparatory to her departure this evening. The whole of the upper works, pilot house and cabin beneath, are completely demolished. The fire engines were promptly on hand and the fire was soon extinguished. Fortunately there were but few persons aboard at the time of the explosion and only one man was killed and three injured. Robert Watson, an old river man and engineer, was among the injured.

From New York.

Van Dyke to be Hanged.

ALBANY, New York, Dec. [illegible] yesterday afternoon [illegible] not to interfere [illegible] hanged for his crime on Friday next, in St. Lawrence county.

New York Notes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Three vessels with goods for the Paris exposition, will be ready to sail in February. The *Herald* says it is evident from the proceeding yesterday, that the coal monopoly will unfortunately be soon established. Judge Davis declines to take the Novan claim affair from the referee. Tweed's testimony is now in order. An opportunity will very properly be given to all who feel themselves aggrieved by the Tweed revelations to rise and explain.

We shall soon have steamers enough to Brazil and other South American countries. Philadelphia is preparing to start its pioneer ship in a week, and the Quebec and gulf ports.

A Murderer Convicted.

LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Creighton, indicted for the murder of her husband, returned a verdict of manslaughter, yesterday, after a session of thirty-six hours. She will be sentenced Friday next.

The New York Liquor Cases.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The mayor preferred charges against Police Commissioners Eckardt, Wheeler and Nicholas yesterday. Dr. Crosby urged the enforcement of the present excise law, and charged the recorder and district attorney with failing in their duty. The excise commissioners issued only beer licenses.

Daring Robbery.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 19.—F. Harris, a merchant at Rockport, in Pike county, was assaulted by three men, about two o'clock, yesterday morning, and robbed of $7,000. The men went to Harris' house, waked him up and got him to sell them a coat, which they stated they wanted for a man who had just died, and whose body was being prepared for burial. After getting the coat they offered a $20 bill, and Mr. Harris unlocked his safe to change it. Just as he unlocked the door, he was struck on the head, knocked down, and choked. The men took out the money, $7,000, which Mr. Harris brought from Louisiana a day or two before and left. They have not since been heard from. Mr. Harris was badly hurt, but his injuries are not dangerous.

Foreign News.

Turkey's Troubles.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The policy to be pursued by England in the present crisis in Eastern affairs, consequent upon the issuance of the Porte's circular, appealing for the mediation of powers and the determination expressed by Russia to resist all interference in her efforts to subjugate Turkey and compel the latter government to treat directly with the Czar for peace, is the all absorbing topic in English parliamentary circles. And there is much speculation as to what course the government will take. It is stated semi-officially in government circles that the government, through its premier, Lord Beaconsfield, will decline in strong terms its approval of Russia concluding direct peace with Turkey.

A London dispatch from Paris says France receives the proposals for mediation very cooly.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—Count Andrassy, yesterday, made a long speech, in secret session, of the finance committee of the Austrian delegation, and explained the policy of the government in regard to the Eastern question.

LONDON, Dec. 19—The Turkish circular has been issued complaining of a breach of neutrality on the part of Italy, in allowing volunteers to join the Montenegrins

Grant Abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—U. S. steamer "Vandalia," has arrived at Naples with Gen. Grant and party on board. The distinguished visitors will remain there some days. Seventy-six Prefects of Naples and Generals Sacchi and Palavicini and their staffs yesterday went on board the U. S. Man of War "Vandalia," to pay their respects to ex-President Grant. Salutes were exchanged between the vessels and fort. Gen. Grant visited Mount Vesuvius and returned to Naples to-night.

A Monstrosity.

A Utica, N. Y., woman who is in a hospital with abdominal dropsy, has had drawn from her, since November 1st, 1876, two hundred and twenty-four pounds of water.

Why don't they utilize her as a cistern?

COMMERCIAL.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

For last 24 hours and corresponding day in 1876.

ARTICLES.		RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
		1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.
Flour	bbls	200	200	800	417
Wheat	bush	3,200	400	....	....
Corn	bush	15,300	24,500	10,000	11,850
Oats	bush	7,500	2,100	3,500	1,400
Rye	bush	1,900	2,700	....	450
Barley	bush	3,150	450	450	2,110
Millfeed	tons	20	....	....	22
Seeds	lbs	....	....	....	....
Broom Corn	lbs	20,000	....	11,000	....
Highwines	brls	....	10	500	485
Starch	lbs	....	....	....	20,110
Cattle	head	....	175	18	175
Hogs, live	head	250	1,650	650	800
Sheep	head	....	....	....	....
Pork	bbls	....	....	....	....
Cured Meats	lbs	....	....	....	186,000
Lard	tcs	....	....	....	74
Butter	lbs	....	....	....	....
Eggs	doz	....	....	....	....
Potatoes	bush	....	....	....	5,800
Apples	bush	....	....	....	76
Hides	lbs	....	3,000	8,000	....
Tallow	lbs	....	500	....	....
Hay	tons	10	10	....	....
Ag Imp	cars	....	....	....	....
Cooperage	cars	1	2	1	....
Lumber	feet	22,000	42,000	48,000	24,000
Lime	bbls	....	....	....	....
Salt	bbls	....	....	....	140
Carbon Oil	bbls	100	62	....	125
Coal	tons	40	136	61	35
Iron	tons	34	62	30	30
Ice	tons	....	....	....	....
Miscellaneous	lbs	536,000	117,000	115,000	110,000
Merchandise	lbs	214,200	104,100	225,100	240,000

GRAIN SAMPLED IN.

No. of cars of each grade, during last 24 hours

WHEAT—	4	OATS—	8
Winter	...	Choice White	
Spring	4	White	1
CORN—	30	No 2 White	4
New White	...	Light Mixed	1
New White Mxd		Mixed	2
High Mixed		Rejected	...
New	1	Rejected Mixed	...
New Mixed	2	RYE—	4
No. 2	4	No. 2	4
New	1	Rejected	...
Rejected	1	BARLEY—Ssl. No. 3	...
New Rejected	17	Nor. 1 to 3	1
New no-grade	3	Rejected	

PEORIA MARKETS.

(Reported for the Journal.)

Wheat—Winter is dull—good spring scarce, with limited demand. No sales reported to-day.

Corn—Receipts light on account of rainy weather yesterday. Offerings limited and demand fair—market ruling generally firm. Sales—*Rejected*—4 cars track, 37. *New*—1 car high mixed, track, 36½; 2 do do, 36; 6 cars rejected, track, 33; 2 do. city, 32½; 5 cars do. elev, and 2 cars no-grade, track, 31½; 1 car no-grade, track, 30½; 3 cars original, elev., and 2 do. track, 30

Oats—Receipts and offerings light, with steady demand—market ruling quiet, but firm for better grades. Sales—*No 2 White*—2 cars track, and 1 car f.o.b. 21¾; 1 car elev., 24½. *Light Mixed*—1 car track, 23¾. *Rejected*—1 car elev., 23

Rye—Receipts and offerings light and with steady demand the market ruled firmer. Sales, *No. 2*—1 car track, 54½; 1 car f.o.b., 54; 1 car elev., 53.

Barley—Market ruled fairly active to-day at better prices. Sales, by sample, 1 car track, 48; 3 cars f.o.b., 45; 4 cars track, 40; 2 cars elev., 38½; 3 cars track, 37.

Highwines—Market quiet, steady, unchanged. Sales, 100 bbls at $1 05

Alcohol—Double highwines, 8 cents off for 50 brl. lots.

Millfeed—Middlings firm and steady at $12.00@18 00, Bran firm, scarce and in demand at $11 50@11 00. For jobbing prices see "prices-current." Sales, 1 car middlings, $12 60

Seeds—Nothing doing in this market except in a jobbing way, and prices are entirely nominal at quotations.

Hay—There is no quotable change in this market to-day. Timothy is fairly plenty at $10@10.50, but strictly upland prairie is very scarce at $9.00@10 0. Mixed prairie and slough hay is plenty and easy at $7.00@8.00—outside figures being for small wire-bound bales.

Potatoes—Receipts were fair during the past week, but stocks of pretty good to choice are still low and prices firm at 45@50 for choice peachblows, to easy at 35@45 for common to fair, in round lots.

Apples—No change in this market. All kinds are plenty, with choice winters jobbing at $2.00@2.50 per barrel, and loose at 50@75 per bu.

Poultry—On account of weather there is little doing in dressed and none coming in. Some demand for turkeys, but poor for chickens.

Game—Demand good but very little offered. Prices continue nominally unchanged.

Butter—Market fairly supplied with all grades. Prices are easy, but not quotably changed to-day, though a little firmer.

Eggs—Receipts and offerings light, demand steady and prices firm at quotations.

PEORIA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, December 19, 1877.

Hogs—Estimated receipts 500. Market steady—light grades quoted at $3.60@3 80 for common to very good, and heavy at $3 80@3 90 for common to choice.

Cattle—Receipts 213. Market dull.

PEORIA CALL BOARD.

CORN—Cash, high mixed 41½ bid. No 2 40½ bid. Seller Dec., high mixed 41½ bid. New high mixed offered at 36 35½ bid. Seller Jan., New high mixed offered at 36¼. Seller May, high mixed offered at 41½, 40 bid.

OATS—Cash, white offered at 26¼, 25 bid; No. 2 white 24 bid, mixed offered at 24, 23 bid. Seller Dec., No. 2 white offered at 24½, 24 bid. Seller Jan., No 2 white offered at 24½, 24 bid. Seller Feb., No. 2 white offered at 25½, 25 bid. Seller May, No 2 white offered at 29, 27½ bid.

RYE—Cash, No. 2 offered at 53½.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19, 12:45 P. M.—Wheat—1 08¾@1 09 Jan. Corn—42½@⅞ Jan.

Chicago Provisions.

CHICAGO, 12:15 P. M.—Pork—11 92½@11 95 Jan., 12 07½@12 10 Feb. Lard—7 77½@7 80 Jan., 7 87½@7 90 Feb.

Chicago Live Stock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, 9:20 A. M.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market quiet, but firm at full closing prices of yesterday, with packer's purchases small, the weather being unfavorable, sales of light grades at 4 05@4 10, heavy 4 00@4 15 for common to good packing, and 4 10@4 15 for shipping, with prospect that bulk will change hands by night. Cattle—Receipts 3,000, market steady.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1:21 A. M.—Wheat firm, Chicago, 1 32@1 33; Milwaukee, 1 35@1 36, very choice sold at 1 36. Corn quiet, firm, mxd, 65@⅞. Oats firmer. Whisky steady, at 1 10, sales 150 bbls. Pork quiet, 12 90 bid Jan., 12 95 Feb or March, 13 00 Dec. Lard quiet 8 25 bid Jan., 8 37½ Feb., 8 47 March, 8 20 Dec. Gold 2⅝.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19 10:30 A. M.—Wheat—American—Winter, 11s 11s@6d; Spring, 10s 4d@11s, White, 12s 7d@12s 11d; Club, 12s 11d@13s 2d. Corn, old, 29s 9d@30s, new, 29s@3d. Pork, 56s. Lard, 42@3ds.

PEORIA JOBBING PRICES.

Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Winter	$ 6 75	@	7 50
Spring	5 75	@	6 50
New Process	8 00	@	8 50
Rye, in bbls	3 75	@	4 00
Buckwheat	7 25	@	7 50
CORN MEAL, unbolted, per 100	...		90
MIDDLINGS	14 00	@	19 00
BRAN	12 00	@	13 00

Grass Seed.

CLOVER	4 50	@	5 00
TIMOTHY	1 15	@	1 25
MILLET		@	
HUNGARIAN	....	@	...
BUCKWHEAT	....	@	...

Hay and Straw.

HAY—Timothy, light-pressed	10 00	@	11 00
Upland Prairie	9 00	@	9 50
Slough	6 00	@	7 00
STRAW—light-pressed	6 00	@	7 00

Poultry.

CHICKENS, live, per doz.	1 50	@	2 00
Dressed	2 00	@	2 50
TURKEYS, live, per lb.	8	@	9
Dressed	10	@	10½
GEESE, dressed, per doz.	5 00	@	5 50
DUCKS, dressed, per doz.	2 50	@	3 00

Game.

Quails per dozen	1 00	@	1 25
Ducks "	1 00	@	2 25
Prairie Chickens "	3 00	@	3 25
Turkeys "	....	@	....

Butter and Eggs.

BUTTER—Good to choice table	15	@	17
Extra choice	19	@	20
Bakers	7	@	8
EGGS, fresh by the case	20	@	22

Vegetables and Fruit.

POTATOES—Choice peachblows, per bu	50	@	55
Other grades, "	35	@	45
ONIONS, per bush	45	@	50
APPLES, per bush	50	@	75
Choice, per bbl	2 00	@	2 50
TURNIPS, per bush	25	@	30
CELERY, per dozen	25	@	45
CRANBERRIES, per barrel	8 00	@	9 00

Wool, Hides, Tallow, Grease.

WOOL, unwashed	25	@	30
Tub-washed	35	@	40
HIDES, Green		@	7
Butchers' green, salted		@	8½
Dry salted	12	@	13
Flint	14	@	15
Damaged		@	⅓ off
Green Calf, under 15 lbs.		@	11
TALLOW, per lb.	6¼	@	7
GREASE	4½	@	6

Miscellaneous.

FEATHERS, Live Geese		@	45
BEANS—Choice hand picked	....	@	2 50
Fair to prime	2 00	@	2 25
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THE WAR.

There is going to be a war. The interests of the Southern Pacific railroad demand it.

ADVICE TO THE PRESIDENT.

Now RUTHERFORD, brace up and be a man—at least until congress re-assembles.

MADE UP.

BLAINE and CONKLING have made up, but it is only to meet and shake their fists at EVARTS.

THE WRONG CODE.

Our opinion is that GORDON appealed to the code *duello*. He should have appealed to the code pugilistic.

ONE RESULT.

A war with Mexico would unlock the government printing presses and give us greenbacks. Let's have a fight.

STREET CLEANING.

New York spends a million and a half a year for street cleaning. Peoria exhibits no such folly; her streets clean themselves.

A CHINESE LOAN.

And now the Chinese government is to appeal to the civilized countries for aid to relieve a famine in the Northern provinces.

ARCHITECTS.

Representative CHARLES M. SHELBY, of Alabama, is the only architect in the house.

No! but how is it in the penitentiary?

HOT SPRINGS.

SENATOR BLAINE is going to the Hot Springs to spend his holiday, with the intent to soak himself into shape by the time congress again meets, so as to back up CONKLING.

SPRINGFIELD SAVINGS.

We read with emotions of pleasure that the defunct Springfield Savings Bank will pay in full. But we have been lied to so on this very point that we don't believe a word of it.

ASSIGNMENT.

The Marsh Harvester company has gone into bankruptcy, and made an assignment. While they slept some enemy sowed tares in their financial field and then harvested them.

THE SILVER BUSINESS.

We absolutely need Mexico. There are a lot of silver mines in that country. They would be of no use at present, but as Toodles says, "They would be handy to have in the house."

BEECHER ON HELL.

HENRY WARD BEECHER repudiates hell. He better not. There is no knowing where he may bring up, yet, and he better make friends by speaking well of his next neighbors.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

The creditors of the GREENBAUM bank in Chicago are to hunt for their assets among a lot of unencumbered real estate. We trust that HENRY has been prudent, and has reserved his wife's dower.

RIOT IN DENVER.

When the Shaughraun struck Denver a howling mob invaded the theater, and encored the performers with rotten eggs and defunct and odorous cats. The play drew immensely. There were over two bushels of testimonials left on the stage.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The members of congress are generally at home during the holidays, and we hope that they will get such an expression of popular opinion regarding the silver bill as to take some action when they meet again.

TO EUROPE.

JOHN W. FORNEY, the great Philadelphia journalist, has gone to Europe. We call him the great Philadelphia journalist not because his paper ever amounted to much, but because the other Philadelphia papers are so little.

THE TELEPHONE.

If the present experiments with the telephone succeed, the telegraph will soon be a thing of the past. Every man will have a telephone running to his place of business and he will do his talking himself.

SMART.

The navy department has discovered that the officers of the Huron are to blame for that disaster. They made errors in navigation. As they are safe beneath the waves and can't answer back it covers up that job very nicely.

THE CODE.

This code is a convenient thing. If a man calls you a liar, you must challenge and fight him, unless he is bigger than you are. Then you can accept such apology as you can get his friends to offer, and declare yourself satisfied.

LOSING CONFIDENCE.

A Turkish dispatch says the Turks are losing confidence in England. They long ago lost confidence in themselves, and it is only a natural consequence that they should lose confidence in their neighbors.

IN A BAD WAY.

JOHN MORRISSEY will, it is thought, entirely lose the use of his voice. It has been faint for years, but he will still be able to use his fists. Nothing but death can make him forget the use of them. He never was much with his voice, anyway.

ANOTHER BANK GONE.

And now a Springfield savings bank has added itself to the long list of bankrupts. VIRGIL HICKOX was the president. VIRGIL could manipulate a subsidy through the legislature well enough, but it appears he was not a brilliant success in handling other people's money.

THE VANDERBILT QUARREL.

The VANDERBILT will case is going ahead. They are trying to prove that the old man had no confidence in CORNELIUS, Jr. This ought not to be a hard matter to prove, inasmuch as the young man swindled everybody that he was brought in contact with. HORACE GREELEY endorsed for him once to the tune of $18,000, and had to pay every cent of it. And the old man once had to pay a woman $30,000 *not* to live with him.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Mr. Hayes is about to prepare a message to Congress on civil service reform. There has been a good deal of nonsense spoken and written on this subject, first and last, but when it is all done it amounts to but this, "Shall the business of the country be attended to properly?" If the question is to be settled in this way everything else will come as a matter of course. The sole test will be that of competency. What a man chooses to do or not do in the way of politics, becomes his private affair. For so long as he attends to his official duties he will have a right in common with every other individual, to take such part in politics as seems to him to be proper. Mr. Hayes in issuing his order forbidding government employes to take part in politics, only made himself ridiculous, because if he had stopped a moment to reflect he would have seen that this was precisely where he had no business to interfere. If he really desires a true civil service reform, all that he need do is to make no removals, except for incompetency. If a man is competent, and does his duty, the government can make no further demands of him. It is because former administrations have made these demands and have insisted that he shall become a politician, that a civil service reform is now necessary. To say now that he shall not do these things, is going just as far in the other direction. If the president will turn his attention from weeding out politics among his appointees to devising ways for having the public money more economically expended; to studying plans by which our navy shall not be cursed with rotten hulks, for which we have paid four prices; to improving upon the present burdensome and expensive manner of collecting our revenue, and in general, in having the public service aid the business of the country, he will achieve the highest possible civil service reform.

The New York Tribune.

It is rumored that Col. McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, is to succeed Whitelaw Reid, as editor-in-chief of the New York *Tribune*.

Nothing but a president of a national bank will be able to rescue the *Tribune* from bankruptcy.

Nasby as a Journalist.

The New York *Mail*, it is said, is to be greatly improved and enlarged under the management of Mr. Locke (Petroleum V. Nasby.)

Locke is a practical printer who has been through the mill, from the devil's ink table to the editorial chair. If anybody can make a success out of the *Mail* he can.

Scroggs on the Situation.

Scroggs, of the Champaign *Gazette*, has been examining the president's policy and endorses it as follows:

The ways of providence are mysterious. At first we thought the appointment of Fitzsimmons, a Democrat, as United States Marshal, in Georgia, a fraud upon the Republicans of that State. We were mistaken; it will be the means of saving the lives of many Republicans and getting lots of Democrats killed. The principal business of the marshal and his deputies in that State is to hunt up illicit stills, capture their owners and break up the business. It has heretofore been the custom of illicit distillers to shoot United States Marshals at sight; first, to save themselves; and second, because they were Republicans. The war will go on all the same, if the marshal attends to his business.

Another Bank Defaulter.

Chicago Journal.

W. F. Endicott, president of the late Central National Bank, of this city, is found to be a defaulter, and has followed his exampler, D. D. Spencer, to parts unknown. It seems that, like Spencer, he unloaded by selling to the bank his own capital stock for cash, leaving his worthless individual notes for the same. It is an extremely "crooked" state of affairs, and the depositors and stockholders, who had supposed that they would lose nothing, now wake up to the fact that they will be fortunate if they get anything at all out of Endicott's sucked orange.

It is singular how these bankers steal out by agreeing to pay in full and end up by never paying anything.

The Silver Bill.

From the Chicago Journal.

Those of our inflationary cotemporaries who are advocating the "free and unlimited" coinage of a silver dollar which is now worth only 91 cents, making it a full and unlimited legal tender—in other words, forcing that upon the people for a dollar which lacks nine cents of being a real dollar—cannot force the *Journal* into the false position which, by their plausible fol-de-rol, they seem disposed to. The *Journal* is by no means adverse to the remonetization of the silver dollar. On the other hand, it is decidedly of the opinion that to remonetize silver would be a wise and helpful thing to do. But, in the name of all that is reasonable, honest and right, it asks, Why not, while we are about it, make the proposed new silver dollar as nearly equal to the dollar of the world's money standard as possible, instead of establishing it at a false and ruinous pretense of value? That is the only question the *Journal* has to insist upon. Give us the silver dollar, by all means, but don't compel us to shut our eyes to the sanction of a falsehood, which proposes to call that a dollar which is only 91 cents.

Insufficient.

A man in Kalamazoo sued the *Telegraph* for $30,000 on a libel case. The paper had only called him an embezzler and corrupt official, and intimated that he was an adulterer. The offense being so slight—the charges so true—the jury said "no cause of action."

The Worcester (Mass.) *Press* man shudders to think of the time when woman's dress will consist of a shred of black silk which she will carry in her [illegible] at a distance behind her.

An Ohio [illegible] man sat down the other day and wrote on the [illegible] of a couple of postal cards. Then he tu[illegible] m over and directed them, but by some m[illegible] placed the address on the wrong ones. [illegible] was that the shirt manufacturer in N[illegible] a very polite invitation to go carriag[illegible] somewhere in Ohio, while the young me[illegible] was made frantic by receiving the follow[illegible]

"Please send [illegible] samples of the stuff your shirts are made of."

Greenbaum's Bank.

Henry Greenbaum, by his attorney, filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The petition sets forth that he, Elias and David Greenbaum have been doing a general banking business in the city of Chicago, under the firm name of Henry Greenbaum & Co., and in New York under the management of David Greenbaum. The petition states that Elias and David Greenbaum refuse to join in the petition, and it is asked that they be called upon to show cause why they should not be adjudged bankrupts. The schedule exhibits that preferred creditors are secured in amount $130,910. The creditors unsecured are numerous, but each for a small amount, in total, $111,655.50. The assets foot up to over $218,000. Beside this amount secured by collateral, etc., is considerable realty worth almost one-half of the purchase value.

Mr. Greenbaum [illegible] been forced to this action owing to the failure of the German National and the German Savings banks, in each of which he was a large stockholder.

The topic of interest in banking circles is the collapse of Henry Greenbaum & Co.'s bank, and their voluntary petition in bankruptcy. At the bank, a kind link as it were to the Siamese twins, the German National and German Savings, all is quiet. Over the family of these the gloom of death pervades.

Mr. Henry Greenbaum has told his story in open court in his petition. He has nothing more to say.

Mr. Elias Greenbaum is as dumb.

The shrinkage caused the failure of the bank, which was precipitated by the sudden unadvised action of the New York branch, in suspending when the German Savings collapsed.

To Prevent and Cure Coughs and Colds

A reliable remedy is necessary in every household. Parker's Ginger Tonic is just the medicine needed. It radically cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and even Consumption if used in time, by its powerful specific action on the Stomach Kidneys, Skin, Liver and mucous surfaces of the Throat and Lungs. In this natural way it cleanses the waste matters from the blood, builds up the tissues, fortifies the system against further attacks, and permanently allays inflammations of the Throat, Lungs, and other organs. It is a powerful invigorant, and affords just the help that the aged, the feeble, and the convalescent require, because it ensures perfect digestion and enjoyment of the food, enriches the blood, and arouses the dormant energies of the debilitated organs. It cures Dyspepsia with its various symptoms of Headache, Wakefulness, Sour Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Constipation, Liver Complaint, Palpitation of the Heart, etc., and while it never intoxicates nor creates any desire for stimulants, it diffuses warmth and vigor through the system, renews the appetite, soothes the nerves, banishes melancholy, and gives strength and elasticity to the worn out frame. Buy a $1.00 bottle from your druggist, or a sample bottle at 15 cts., and test its extraordinary merits.

SPECIAL

Announcement!

During the next thirty days we shall offer at

RETAIL,

Any goods from our stock at greatly reduced prices. We have the largest, and only complete Crockery Stock in this city, embracing every line in

Granite and China,

PLAIN, GOLD AND DECORATED

Tea, Toy, Toilet and

DINNER WARE.

BRONEZ LAMPS,

—AND MANY—

Elegant Holiday Goods.

Call and Inspect our Goods.

SHELLY & SON, 117-119 Water St.

Notice to Non-Resident.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Peoria County, } ss. In the Circuit Court of said County to February Term, A. D. 1878.

JOHN M. HUDSON,
vs
AMANDA A. HUDSON.

Affidavit having been filed, showing that the above named defendant, Amanda A. Hudson, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois and is a resident of Manchester, Clinton County, State of Ohio, now, Notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the above suit is now pending in said court on the Chancery side thereof, and that summons has been issued in said suit against said defendant, returnable to the term of said Court to be held at the Court House in Peoria, within and for the County of Peoria and State of Illinois, on the First Monday of February next. Now, unless you, the said Amanda A. Hudson, shall be and appear before said court on the first day thereof, to be held as aforesaid, and shall then and there plead, demur, or answer to said complainant's bill of complaint therein filed, the matters and things therein alleged and contained will be taken for confessed as against you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Peoria this 13th day of December, A. D. 1877.

JOHN A. WEST, Clerk of said Court.
By CHAS. ULRICH, Deputy.

JAS. M. CUTRIGHT, Solicitor for Complainant.

ROBISON & WORTHINGTON, Sol'rs.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Peoria County } ss. In the Circuit Court of said County

William Nicol, James D Burr, William Rutherford, Michael McAleenan, John Herschberger, Alvin W Bushnell, John P Cress, Benjamin Wookey, Bernard McCormick, James Hazzard, Joseph Hazzard, Augustine A. Bushell, Samuel A Kinzey, Patrick Walsh, Nicholas Hogan, Joseph Dalton, George Greenwood, George G Greenwood, Michael White, and Daniel T Wagoner,
vs.
Frank Miller, Joseph Miller, William J. Miller, Charles J. Miller, Josephine Miller and Salome Miller.
In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause on the Twenty Seventh day of November, A. D. 1877, by the said court, I, William Jack, master in chancery of said court, will,

On the 5th Day of January, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House on Hamilton street, in the city of Peoria in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the city and county of Peoria, in the State of Illinois, to-wit: A part of the East half of the Southwest quarter of section four (4), in Township eight (8), north of range eight (8), East of the Fourth principal meridian, and more particularly described as sixty (60) feet front on Main street, by one hundred and seventy (170) feet deep on the South side of Pulsifer Avenue, and west side of Main street, in the city of Peoria, State of Illinois, and commonly known as the Globe Mill property. Together with all, and singular, the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

WM. JACK, Master in Chancery.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 1, 1877.

25 ELEGANT CARDS, no two alike, with name, 10c post paid, Husted & Co., Nassau, N. Y.

ERWIN & IRELAND

FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE!

102 & 104 SOUTH ADAMS ST.,

inaugurated on

Monday Morning, December 17, 1877,

The Largest and Cheapest Sale of

DRY GOODS,

WOOLENS,

AND

FANCY GOODS,

Ever Offered before in Central Illinois.

Investigate the Low Prices we name below, and Come Early.

LADIES' & MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Knit Underwear at 20 cents, worth 60 cts. Elegant Knit Underwear at 60 cents, sold everywhere at 75 cents.

Choice Cashmere wool Underwear at 85 cents, worth $1.25.

Men's Underwear at 25, 50 and 75 cts.

The best Full-fashioned Wool Underwear, reduced from $5 to $3 to close out before Christmas

GENTS' HANDKERCH'FS, GLOVES AND NECKWEAR

In immense varieties at reduced prices.

THE "PEARL" WHITE SHIRT

Is warranted as good a shirt as can be made. Wamsetta Muslin and 3 ply all linen bosoms 6 for $6. Do not fail to secure the "Pearl" Shirt, sold only by us and warranted to fit.

THE "SOPHIE" KID GLOVE

For $1, in all colors, and worth $1.50.

Worsted Fringes 10, 12½, 15 and 25 cents, about half price.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

More than 1600 dozens, embracing every shade and color, every size for Ladies, Men, Boys and Girls. Bargains in this department not to be found elsewhere.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

400 dozen Hem stitched Handkerchiefs at $1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00 per dozen. This line of goods will be offered by the dozen only in one of the aisles—they are the cheapest goods ever offered.

100 dozen Silk Handkerchief at 20, 30, 50, 75 and $1—sold last year at 25 cts more.

DOLL BABYS.

From 5 cents to $1.

TOYS. TOYS. TOYS.

Immense line of Toys, including Jumping Jacks, Drums, Tin Toys, Games, Toy Kitchens, Toy Castors, Toy Sad Irons, Bellows Toys, Shell boxes, Tool Chests, &c., &c., at much less than usual prices.

Ribbons, Ties, Bows, Scarfs, Ruchings, Jewelry, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, Mittens, Clouds, Nubias, Hoods, Ladies' and Men's Knit Jackets, &c.

BLACK SILKS.

Elegant Lyons Grains at 67½, 75, 90, $1.00, 1.25, and 1.50, worth 25 cts a yard more.

BLACK CASHMERES.

65, 75, 85 and $1, being a reduction of 20 cts from the usual price.

SUBLIME CASHMERE SILKS.

Reduced from $2.50 to $2 and from $3 to $2.50, and from $3.50 to $3. Every dress warranted not to cut, break or wear shiny—a new dress will be given for any such.

BLACK SILK VELVETS.

$1.75, worth $2.35, 2.35, worth $3, $4 and $5, each worth $1 more.

FRENCH NOVELTIES.

50 Patterns at one-third less than opening price.

SLAUGHTER OF DRESS GOODS.

150 pieces Dress Goods reduced to 8⅓, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 40 cts, actually wholesaled early in the season at 5 to 20 cts a yard more.

DRESS, GINGHAMS AND PRINTS.

Elegant lines of Ginghams at 8⅓ and 10 cents; sold everywhere 2½ cents a yard higher.

New line of good dark prints at 4½ and 5½ cts.

A large line of choice prints in patterns especially for Holiday trade.

CANTON FLANNELS.

14 yards for $1, or 7½ cents per yard, actually worth 10 cents, and sold many places for 12½ cts. This is a great bargain. Our line of Canton flannels is proportionately cheap all through.

CASSIMERES AND JEANS.

All wool Cassimeres at 50, 75 and 90 cts, worth 80, $1 and 1.25.

Jeans worth 50 cts, at 35 cts.

A large lot of Remnants at little more than half price.

FLANNELS AND WATERPROOFS.

All Wool Red Twill flannels at 20 cts, sold early in the season by the bale at 25 cts.

Shaker Flannels at 45, 55 and 75 cents, reduced from 60, 75 and $1.

Plaid Flannels 1½ yard wide at 50 cents, cannot be bought elsewhere less than $1.

Waterproofs at 50 cts, worth 80 cts. At 75 cts, worth $1, at $1 worth 1.25.

Prices warranted Lower than Similar Goods have ever before been sold at.

A Larger Line of Goods than has ever been shown in one house in the State outside of Chicago.

POLITE ATTENTION. NO MISREPRESENTATION. EVERYBODY INVITED TO LOOK. NOBODY IMPORTUNED TO BUY.

From this date until Christmas our store will be open until 9 o'clock at night.

ERWIN & IRELAND,

102 & 104 South Adams.

The Journal.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1877.

Fighting the Societies.

Moody and S[illegible]y have made a bitter assault upon the [illegible] Odd Fellows in Vermont, and brought a [illegible] upon their heads.

The Proper Way to have Settled It.

Conkling told Gordon he lied. Gordon said that was a matter that could be settled outside of the senate chamber. Conkling repeated his first words and said he was ready to settle it then. Why didn't the rest of the senators form a ring?

Ye Fate of Ye Wicked Mule.

A good little boy who was kicked by a mule did not say naughty words or go home crying to his mother. He just tied the mule within five feet of a bee-hive, backed him around to it and let him kick.

Oneida Babes.

"All babes born in Oneida community are at once taken from their mothers and given to some other women to nurse, and the babes are changed around so that no mother ever rears, or ever knows her own child." Remarks by various mothers outside the community. "!!!!!???!!!!."

Osman Pasha.

The report that Osman Pasha had committed suicide still lacks confirmation. We are glad of it, if it is untrue. In the event of war with Mexico, this country would need such a military genius as Osman Pasha. It would require all his tact and talent to discover the federal army.

The Name of "Punkin Heads."

Peters' History of Connecticut.

Newhaven (now New Haven) is celebrated for having given the name of "pumpkin heads" to all the New Englanders. It originated from the "Blue Laws," which enjoined every male to have his hair cut round by a cap. When caps were not to be had they substituted the hard shell of a pumpkin, which, being put on the head every Saturday, the hair is cut by the shell all around the head. Whatever religious virtue is supposed to be derived from this custom, I know not; but there is much prudence in it; first, it prevents the hair from snarling; secondly, it saves the use of combs, bags and ribbons; thirdly, the hair cannot incommode the eyes by falling over them; and fourthly, such persons who have lost their ears for heresy and other wickedness, cannot conceal their misfortune and disgrace.

The Sherman Family.

From a New York Letter.

The Sherman family is a peculiar one. The general and his wife are as opposite as the poles socially. Gen. Sherman is very lively and a lover of society, theatricals, opera buffe and all sorts of public gayeties, while his wife is almost a recluse. She is enthusiastically religious and a rigid devotee to the Roman Catholic faith. She does not care to make friends outside of Catholicism. Few people know Mrs. Sherman at all intimately and she seldom appears in society, the general usually attending his young and interesting daughter. "The years have told upon him in his whitened beard and furrowed face since he led our hero boys marching through Georgia; but his heart is eternally young. He must be recognized as a type of himself, one of the characteristic and extraordinary men of the country."

Meaning of Amen.

A correspondent writing from Lacon, Ill., sends the following account of a boy's attempt at defining:

During the last winter there was a religious interest at Varna, Ill. The pastor of the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Demming, was in the habit of holding a daily children's meeting, at which the boys and girls stopped for a few moments on their way from school. In order to instruct the children, the children presented a variety of topics. One day he asked the meaning of "Amen." No one answered.

"You have often," said the clergyman, "heard the brethren say 'amen!' 'amen!' while some one was praying, what did they mean? If any one knows, let him hold up his hand."

Up jumped a little fellow, too eager to wait for recognition.

"I know," he called out. "It means hurry up and get through."

There was an audible smile, and many of the elders, we have no doubt, felt that the definition would be very useful if it could be generally accepted, and "amen" used to shorten prayers.

Vanderbilt's Struggle with Disease.

Dr. Linsly's acquaintance with Mr. Vanderbilt extended through forty-seven years, and he was his family physician for the greater part of that time. He testifies that the Commodore was a sufferer from heart disease from hernia, from hemorrhoids, from chronic cystitis, from dyspepsia, and from dropsy consequent upon the heart disease; that on one occasion he was very gravely injured in a railroad accident, having the ends of several fractured ribs driven like daggers into his lungs, and that the results of this hurt lasted so long that it caused him a severe pleuro-pneumonia three years later, and that he suffered from repeated attacks of fever and ague. This is the physical record of one of the giants of his time. With at least five maladies, from the danger or distress of which he was never free, and with intercurrent troubles that would have carried down many a man physically vigorous, the old Commodore fought on, and not only accumulated one of the greatest fortunes ever made in this country, but also achieved successes that were wonderful apart from their financial results.

An Old Joke Revived.

There used to be an old joke—and is there such a thing as a new one?—about a very small minister who went into a very high pulpit, and after announcing in a weak, tremulous voice the text, "A little while and ye shall not see me; and, again, a little while, and ye shall see me;" stumbled off the stool and fell over backward, much to the edification of the congregation. An English peer made as sudden and sensational an exit a fortnight ago while attending the Clifton conference on confession. He was sitting in a conspicuous position on the platform, within view of the assembly, when a trap-door opened under his chair. There was a shriek; Lord Radstock's heels were seen where a moment before his head had been; and then, with a gre[illegible] crash, his lordship and his chair disappeared be[illegible], and the trap flew back. A horrible suspicion fell upon the conference, for few of the Evangeli[illegible] audience had ever seen anything so complete and dramatic before; and every one looked into his neighbor's eyes for an explanation. The hair of the good Bishop Anderson stood on end, for if the devil had flown away with an Evangelical peer, his turn might come yet. But in a few minutes the eclipse of so much right honorable piety was all explained. A conjuror had had the room a few days before, and this trap-door was the exit of one of his characters.

A PIONEER WAR CLAIM.

The House Makes an Appropriation for War Losses at New Orleans.

A special despatch from Washington says: A private bill passed the House on Friday, which, some of the republicans assert, establishes a precedent for the payment of a large class of war claims which have hitherto been considered by congress, and which were the subject of much heated controversy during the last presidential question. The bill passed almost without objection. Only thirty-three republican votes participated in the vote by tellers by which it was adopted.

The history of the claim is briefly this. Cora A. Slocumb, and other ladies of New Orleans, owners of property in that city, applied to General Butler, who was in command of the military forces in Louisiana in 1862, for permission to leave the city and spend the summer in the mountain region of North Carolina. Having expressed fear that their property might be interfered with by the military authorities during their absence, General Butler promised that it should not be disturbed. This pledge was strictly fulfilled as long as General Butler remained in command. Before the return of the ladies to New Orleans General Butler was superseded by General N. P. Banks, who soon issued a general order for the seizure of all property belonging to absentees. Under this order all the real estate in New Orleans belonging to the claimants, and such of their personal property as could be found there, was taken possession of by the military authorities. The most of the former was used for military purposes. That not so used was turned over to the special treasury agent, who rented it, and paid the moneys collected for the use of it into the United States treasury.

The personal property seized consisted of stocks on which the dividends were collected and paid into the treasury. During the time that the United States authorities had possession of the property, some stores, insured for $14,300, were burned. The amount of insurance was collected and also paid into the treasury. At the close of the war all this property was restored to the possession of its owners, but no portion of the moneys that had been collected, either as dividends or insurance, was returned. It was beyond the control of the executive.

Claims for these sums, amounting in all to about $10,000, were presented to the XLIIId congress. A favorable report was made to the house by the committee on war claims, but no action was ever taken upon it. In the last congress a favorable report was again rendered, but was never reached. The committee on war claims of the present congress adopted the reports of the two former committees, and recommended the payment of the claim. The vote was taken by tellers on Friday, and stood 31 in the affirmative to 33 in the negative.

It is not asserted that these claimants were loyal persons; and it is feared by many of the republicans that the passage of this establishes a precedent for the payment of millions of dollars for property seized and used by the government during the war of the rebellion.

Proclamation!

I shall offer from Dec. 10 until January 12, the entire stock of

Watches, Clocks,

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and known as the ONLY EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE STOCK OF JEWELRY in the city. I have given orders to those selling the stock for me, to still make reductions where they can, at still greater sacrifices, as I must close out the stock by the specified time. Everything will be sold at actual

WHOLESALE COST,

except Watches. Remember this is no advertising dodge, but a bona fide closing sale. Be sure and examine the stock before purchasing, for you will find I mean business. Everybody that has looked at the stock, so far, say prices are lower than elsewhere. A common expression to hear persons say, "How can you make such a difference in prices?" The only answer is, selling at cost and buying at LESS PRICES THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY. Don't be influenced by what others tell you, but come yourselves and be convinced that I can sell to you from 15 to 50 PER CENT. cheaper than any house in Peoria. The impression has gone out that there is no SOLID GOLD GOODS in the stock. Don't believe that, but come and see a good line of Gold in

CHAINS, WATCHES, SETTS, RINGS, STUDS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Every piece of goods warranted as represented or money returned. Again soliciting a call,

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219 Main Street, Peoria.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing by the best workmen in the city.

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The Largest Dry Goods House in Centr'l Illinois

The Firm desire to call especial attention to their line of

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All the Latest Styles & Newest Fashions.

AN IMMENSE STOCK JUST RECEIVED.

Appreciating the Hard Times, the Firm have placed the price within the reach of the scantiest purse. Cost and Material to suit Everybody.

Country buyers should not purchase until they have called at

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WOODWARD, SEABURY & CO.,

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Are prepared to exhibit the largest assortment of

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Ever brought to this City.

Merchants are invited to call and examine goods before buying elsewhere.

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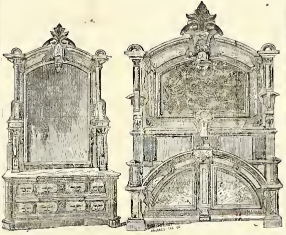
No. 211 South Washington Street, Peoria, Ill.

We are preparing, and are receiving daily, for the approaching Fall Season, the largest and most complete stock of Notions ever offered to the Cash Trade of Central Illinois. Our stock of all kinds of notions is complete in every respect and comprises the following:

Hosiery, Gloves, Neck Wear, Underwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs,

Cloth Faced Collars and Cuffs, Pocket Books, Toilet Soaps, Perfumery & "Smokers' Articles"

☞ Our stock has just been purchased for cash, and we will make it an object to merchants who wish to buy for Cash.



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BY JANUARY 1ST, 1878.

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Overcoats at from $3 to $10

LESS THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

Underwear at Actual Half-Price.

You but Protect yourself to price our Goods, therefore call soon or at once at the

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This is no advertising scheme but a

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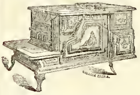

This Magnificent Stove has been thoroughly tested during the past season and is now offered to the public, guaranteed to be the best

Soft Coal Cooking Stove

EVER PRODUCED.

Its Splendid Fire Box,
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Nickel Trimmings,
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Are conspicuous features, while the price at which it is sold renders it the CHEAPEST and most desirable in the market

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TANKS, BREECHINGS,

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Special bargains in new and good second-hand engines and Boilers.

$3.00 per day for boiler repairing.

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NICOL, BURR & CO.,

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GENTS FINE HATS

second to none in the city.

LATEST STYLES IN THE CITY.

Remember the place

Sign of the "Golden Hat," Cor. Adams & Fulton Sts., Peoria, Ill.

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At 137 South Adams St.,

Has opened Dressmaking and Millinery rooms, where she will be pleased to see all who may favor her with their patronage.

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Ladies' Hats from $1 to $20, Trimmed.

$45 PREMIUM WATCH AND CHAIN—a stem-winder. Free with every order. Outfit free. J. B. Gaylord & Co., Chicago, Ill.

The Journal.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1877.

Appointed.

John Kimsey has received his appointment as U. S. storekeeper.

Next.

Which one of the Chicago banks will fail next and agree to pay in full? It is about time another one went up.

Full of Water.

D. C. Farrell's new building on Washington St. was full of water this morning. The heavy rains have spared neither age, sex, nor previous condition of servitude.

Influence of the Press.

After the JOURNAL came out yesterday the authorities took away that log and stick of timber on Adams street. For which we return the thanks of a much bedaubed public.

Red Ribbon in Jail.

The red ribbon business has struck the jail with great force and virulence. Twenty-six persons have donned the badge. Some of them are likely to keep it, too, for some years at least.

Temperance.

We desire to direct the attention of the red ribbon people to the fact that Miss Helen Potter will deliver John B. Gough's celebrated lecture on temperance. It is as good as listening to Gough.

Base Ingratitude.

When Ben Alberts chased through the mud the other day, and captured the express team and took them around to the shop, not one of the boys invited him to come in and put on the red ribbon. Such neglect hurts away down.

In the Mud.

A lady, while attempting to get to the lower depot yesterday, inadvertently stepped off the pathway, and went into a hole nearly up to her arm pits. When they fished her out she looked like an animated mud puddle. She would have done for a masked ball in character, "The streets of Peoria."

Knights of Honor.

At the election held last night in Lake Lodge, No 715, of the Knights of Honor, the following officers were chosen: Arch Dictator, John S. Stevens; Dictator, Jas. Bannister; vice-Dictator, O. B. Champney; Assistant Dictator, J. J. Fletcher, Chaplain, W. A. S. Beasley; Guide, John J. Steiger; Reporter, S. R. Baker; Assistant Reporter, G. A. Schimpff; Treasurer, G. S. Dustin; Guardian, G. H. Barnewalt; Sentinel, Mathew Lind.

New Uniforms.

Col. S. R. Baker appeared yesterday in the new uniform prescribed by the department for the mail service. It is a sack coat, double-breasted, and with buttons bearing on the rim "U. S. Mail Service," and in the center, "P. O. D." This, with a military cap, constitutes the "toot-in-'sembly." The Col. looks very gay and nobby in this new disguise, and has already been taken for a policeman, and asked to lend a hand to convey an anti-red ribbon duck to the calaboose.

Personal.

Messrs. E. B. Steere and Al. Sweetzer, of Bloomington, were in the city last evening. The first named gentleman was at one time mayor of that corporation, and the best one the city ever had. He takes a deep interest in the management of municipal affairs and gave it as his opinion that the mud here is worse than it is in Bloomington. Mr. Sweetzer is deputy collector of internal revenue for that city and the northern part of the eighth collection district. They stayed here long enough to get wet, and then took the I., B. & W. home.

Helen Potter.

Those of our readers who have not yet obtained their seats for Helen Potter to-morrow night, should lose no time in doing so. They are going off very rapidly. It is a gratifying evidence of the taste of our citizens and their appreciation of a good thing that they give this lady so cordial a support, while other entertainments play to slim houses and do not pay expenses. She will have a house packed from stage to front entrance, (we would say from pit to dome, but in the present condition of our halls of amusement such terms are out of place). We are glad to see the spirit manifested by our citizens and we advise all to go and hear this lady Thursday evening.

The Clayton Bond Case.

When the C., P. & S. W. R. R. was built through Woodford county, the township of Clayton subscribed $30,000 thereto. But when the granger movement swept through the state, the inhabitants declared that the issue was irregular and they refused to pay. The matter has been tried once and again with varying success and has been to the supreme court. It was sent down here for a new trial. Newell & Shaw for the Claytonians, and Briggs & Meek and Ben Prettyman and Bro. Kretzinger are for the road. Kretz. is now in Chicago, but he was formerly a denizen of Knoxville. All of Clayton township is over here as witnesses.

An U. S. Official.

Bro. Wheelright, of the village of Roanoke, is in town. Wheel. unites in his own proper person the responsible functions of postmaster and druggist. He feeds the villagers "pizen" and soothes their last agonies by sending off their last words by mail. Wheel. is a character. He used to live all alone, his sole companions being a tea-pot and a black cat. The tea-pot fell out of the window and broke off its "snoot," and the cat was run over by the cars. Wheel. did the square thing by his old associates. He made a flower-pot out of the first, and he sent touching obituary notices to all the county papers on the death of the second. Then he got married. He is now the father of an interesting boy, blonde as to the hair, and in other respects and particulars the image of his sire. Wheel. is happy.

An Adaptation.

"I rise to remark, and my language is plain, that for the ways that are dark and alleys in vain the streets of Peoria are peculiar."

Business.

In the present condition of affairs, he is best off who has no business. Judged by this standard the Board of Trade is in a very healthy and flourishing condition.

The Catholic Fair.

The fair drew out a very good crowd again last night. There were more opportunities to take chances than we ever saw before in the whole course of our natural life.

News Items.

In the present drouth of items we desire to state that the Baptist church has had its organ fixed, and the minister has changed his residence. The JOURNAL is going to do its duty by this item if it takes all winter.

From Indiana.

Bro. D. M. Blair, of Crawfordsville, in the State of "Ingianny," is in this city. In all matters appertaining to the stave and hoop-pole business, Bro. Blair is as good authority as the apostle Paul himself.

Board of Trade Personals.

The following dropped in this morning to take "pot luck" on our Board of Trade: J. W. Magee, Watertown, Mass.; J. H. Myers, Pekin; Fred O. Dare, N. Y.; N. T. Melvin, Boston; H. Mable, Washington; M. H. Decker, Davenport, James M. Greenbaum, Pontiac; Humphrey Bell, Canton.

In Town.

Gen. Pease, superintendent of the I. B. & W. railroad, was in town last evening. McConney spent half an hour trying to get him to put on a pair of wide-toed shoes, but without success. He is waiting to see how Rowe and Hotch manage, before he invests. The general is a cautious man but sound, perfectly sound.

Party.

Mrs. Frank O. Cunningham gives a party to-night for her sister, Miss Conover, previous to the latter's return to New York. It was the intention of Mrs. C. to have returned with her sister, but domestic cares interfered. Frank is a good fellow, but he is yet inexperienced with the nursing bottle and he—in short, the visit is postponed.

Railway Notes.

H. C. Whitridge, Jas. Gaskell and R. R. Cable, of the P. & R. I. railroad, left this morning for Rock Island. They were here busy recording the rules and regulations of P. & R. I. R. R.

Mr. Tinney, of Indianapolis, traveling agent for the B. & O. arrived in town this morning.

Wm. T. I. Cooper, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the general traveling agent for the B. C. R. & N. R. R., is in town. This road has opened out a new route lately, by way of Albert Lea, Minn. They used to run over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, but now they have built a new line and run from Burlington to St. Louis by way of Monmouth and Bushnell, over the C. B. & Q., over what was the Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis R. R. Mr. Ives, the general ticket agent, has issued a circular to all agents to make their tickets read from Burlington to Minneapolis via Albert Lea.

The T. P. & W. pay car went out yesterday with Higby in command.

The I. B. & W. pay car goes out to-day.

The Bristow Whisky Case.

In 1873 Richard H. Whiting, then collector of this district, detained forty barrels of whisky, shipped by Jas. A. Cunningham, of Louisville, Ky., to H. & J. Schwabacher, of this city, for alleged informalities in guaging. The whisky was left at Schwabacher's for thirty days after it was seized. Word was sent to Revenue Agent Brydges; who made a formal seizure of the lot. Whiting shifted the responsibility off upon Brydges by making him a deputy collector and dating his commission back to the time the whisky was detained. Then the whisky was turned over to Ben Campbell, United States marshal and stored for safe keeping in the cellar of J. N. Hotchkiss' hardware store, on Washington street. There it has been ever since. Messrs. Ely & Parker, of Chicago, the attorneys for Cunningham, have tried to have the case disposed of and have called it up every term before Judge Blodgett, but every term it has been postponed. At the time this whisky was seized, Bristow, then a common Kentucky lawyer and as yet unthought of for a cabinet position, much less for the presidency, was the attorney for Cunningham. When he became secretary of the treasury he would have nothing further to do with the case. After he went out of office propositions were made to Cunningham to turn over the whisky in dispute to Cunningham provided he would release the government, but this he has steadily refused to do. He said that the transaction was straight and the whisky tax paid. If the government had made a mistake it must rectify it and pay the damage.

A short time ago the court ordered the custodian to be discharged and the whisky turned over to the United States marshal. The whisky has in the mean time shrunk from forty to fifteen barrels, showing an "outage," that if it were usual would break up every rectifying establishment in the land. On Tuesday last Messrs. Hotchkiss and Whiting appeared in Chicago and when the case came up before Judge Blodgett, an incorruptable man, they put in a claim for custodian's fees as follows:

1,100 days at $2.50 per day	$2,750
1,500 days increased insurance on hardware store and storage at $1.25 per day	1,875
Total	$4,625

Originally this was forty barrels of whisky or about 1,600 gallons. This was worth at that time say $3 a gallon. The whisky could not have been worth more than $5,000. It now becomes a fine legal question to decide who is responsible for the "outage," the custodian, Ben Campbell, the collector, or the United States government. It is earnestly hoped that the custodians' bill will be paid—that is, the custodians hope so. Cunningham's agent, Lem Haskins, will be in Peoria in a few days to reguage the whisky, receipt for it and for what whisky they turn over. The end is not yet.

Economy.

A gentleman in this city settled up with some wood choppers that he had employed below town. They had been boarding themselves, and for eight weeks the bill of this particular chopper amounted to [illegible]. He was extravagant, for most of them only [illegible] 50 cents per week.

An Ode.

Let us give thanks unto the mud. For the rain it produceth it forever.

It lieth in wait on all the streets. Yea, it pileth itself up on every crossing.

The curb stones are sunk out of sight. They are all lost in the depths thereof.

The fat man waddleth along and curseth. Yea, he snorteth in the extremity of his rage. And every passer-by waggeth his head, raileth at him, and yelleth,

"Oh, lake at them butes!"

The floods have come down and overwhelmed him, and the streets are like beds of mortar. On every hand there is nothing but mud. Mud, woe and wickedness prevaileth.

Who shall pluck us out of the puddles. Who is strong enough to paddle through the thickest of it.

It is a conundrum too deep for our souls. Lo, and behold, we give it up entirely.

The latter rain has come and come again until we are weary. And we cry, Oh, Tice, let up. Give us some other kind of weather.

But old T. sitteth and laugheth at us. Yea, he maketh a mock of our sorrowful wailings.

[Here the writer had to stop to bring in a bucket of coal, and in the strain the divine afflatus completely left him. ED. JOURNAL.]

Hotel Personals.

Registered at the Peoria House:—J. W. Magee, Boston, Mass.; P. D. Drake, Rock Island; J. M. Thompson, Chicago; J. W. Alexander, Terre Haute, Ind.; E. B. Steere, Bloomington; A. C. Swetzer, do; W. T. Melvin, Boston, Mass.; Geo. W. Boies, Buffalo, N. Y.; P. Pease, Indianapolis; Thos. Roberts, Ottawa; R W Higginbotham, N. Y.; E S Ward, Newark, New Jersey; P B Shumway, Chicago; M F Deglintz, West Halleck; Tom Wizand, do; E H Rood, Bloomington; B S Prettyman, Pekin; W E Backensto, Iowa City, Iowa, Jos Gaskill, Rock Island; W H Decker, Davenport, Iowa. M C Wetmore, St Louis, Missouri, Chas W Jones, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Howard Crittenden, Chicago; E T Curtis, Rochester, New York; J J Jones, Chicago; J B Reane, Benson; W T Lynch, Mason City; C P Cutten, do; G L Simpson, Lacon; M W Adams, New York; Fred V Dare, do; E J Cooper, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; J F Ewing, Bay City, Michigan, E W Redpath, Boston, Mass.; J G Abell, do; G R Bassett, Ilion, New York; F B Moffit, Chillicothe; Mrs E Moffit, do; E A Smith, Galesburg; Humphrey Bell, Canton; C H Bennington, Rochester, Minn.

From the County Records.

The following are the trust deeds and mortgages recorded in Peoria up to date:

Marshall D Manly to Vincent M. Lincoln, chattel mortgage, $85 50

S. A. Leslie to Nathan B. Leslie, chattel mortgage, $100

Robt. J. Stillwell and wife to Mrs. Caroline Lau, real estate mortgage, $800

Daniel Dunn and wife to John B Spring, trustee, trust deed, $140

WOLFE TONE SOCIAL CLUB.

All members of the Wolfe Tone Social Club are requested to meet in their hall this (Wednesday) eve at 7 30 p. m. sharp. By order,

J. F. MANNING, Pres.

CHEAP CANDY.

John Dockstater, 321 South Adams street, boss candy store, will sell candy cheaper than any place in the city. 2t

EVERGREENS.

I have a lot of evergreens for Christmas trees, from two to ten feet high. I can be found at central market, or orders can be left at Shufelt's.

J. SHEPHERD.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

The best oysters at Shufelt's. The old reliable brand, O. W. Miller's & Co., 317 Main street.

WOOD.

1,000 cords of nice wood for sale. Leave orders at C. SHUFELT'S. 1w.

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"THE WOMAN'S FRIEND."
A KITCHEN WORK TABLE.
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Nicholas Ulrich,
Attorney at Law. Peoria, Illinois.

Gable & Turner,
Lawyers, corner of Main and Adams Streets, Peoria, Illinois

THOMAS CRATTY. JOSIAH CRATTY.
Cratty Brothers,
Attorneys at Law, 325 Main street, Peoria, Illinois.

James & Jack,
Attorneys at Law, 207 North Jefferson St., Peoria, Illinois. Practice in Circuit, Federal, and Supreme courts.

Roberts & Green,
Attorneys at Law, Pekin, Ill. Office in Farmer's National Building. Will attend to business in Tazewell, Peoria Mason and other adjoining counties

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Sold by all druggists at 50 cents per pint bottle. If not to be obtained of your druggist, two bottles will be sent to any address, by express, free of charge, on receipt of One Dollar, by
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75 " Matelasse Dress Goods..30c, worth 40c.
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20 " Heavy Black Lyons Gros Grain Silk........85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.95,
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400 Pieces Hamburg Edgings at One-third their value, from 5c upwards. This lot is the Cheapest ever offered in this City.
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100 Doz. French Wove Corsets, 37c. usually sold for $1.
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